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**Mail Stop Patent Application**  
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New U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application  
Title: MICROPARTICULATE ORAL GALENICAL FORM FOR THE  
DELAYED AND CONTROLLED RELEASE OF  
PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE PRINCIPLES  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 25 pages, including abstract and 1 independent claim and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings- 2 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-3).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	27	-	20	7	x \$18	126.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$86	-
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TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,186.00

4. This application is being filed without fees. The fees will be paid in response to a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

This application is a continuation-in-part of National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR02/03443, filed October 9, 2002, and claims the benefit of FR 01/12999, filed October 9, 2001. This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b).

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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